



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Alan Shapiro

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SECURITIES TRADING**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is being along with a request for continued examination and a request for a four month extension of time. Please amend the present application as follows:

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of the amendment and response.

Applicant's Remarks begin on page 15 of the amendment and response.